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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants through  
counsel herewith submit copies of the publications as set forth in the attached form PTO-  
1449 as follows:

U.S. PATENTS

<u>DOCUMENT NO.</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>
2,593,270	Clifton	April 15, 1952
2,793,685	Spitz	May 28, 1957
3,171,690	Weiss	March 2, 1965
3,774,966	Faulkner et al.	November 27, 1973
3,929,375	Gans	December 30, 1975

4,043,591	Lehmann	August 23, 1977
4,148,106	Gallien	April 10, 1979
4,234,976	Litkewycz	November 25, 1980
4,305,616	Martinez	December 15, 1981
5,080,438	Moyer	January 14, 1992
5,169,211	Inaba et al.	December 8, 1992
5,263,764	Laughlin et al.	November 23, 1993
5,338,095	Laughlin et al.	August 16, 1994
5,394,573	Laughlin et al.	March 7, 1995
5,423,596	Laughlin et al.	June 13, 1995
5,529,380	Blansett	June 25, 1996
5,551,757	Glover	September 3, 1996
5,678,897	Prestia	October 21, 1997
5,795,028	Dussia, Jr. et al.	August 18, 1998

#### **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>DOCUMENT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1,391,940	France	Jan. 29, 1964

#### **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

"Contract", commercial interior design and architecture magazine, a Bill Communications Publication, July 2001 issue, cover page.

## REMARKS

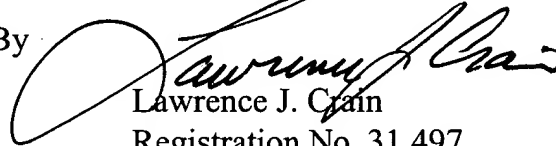
French 1,391,940 discloses a modular furniture assembly in which components of a piece of furniture are individually attachable to a base frame using a combination of brackets and fasteners.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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